



Urban District Council of Filey



Report of the Medical Officer of Health and Public Health Inspector

***For the Year
1971***

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November, 1972.

To the Chairman and Councillors
Urban District of Filey.

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen,

I have pleasure in presenting the Annual Report for 1971.

The Registrar-General's figures for the year indicate a mid-year population of 5,230, 160 more than in 1970.

During the year there were 53 live births and 111 deaths compared with 53 births and 88 deaths in 1970. The adjusted birth rate of 13.7 per thousand population is lower than the national birth rate. The adjusted death rate of 14.2 per thousand population is higher than the national death rate, but too much significance should not be attached to this as fluctuations from year to year may be expected in rates calculated from small numbers.

The causes of death follow the expected pattern, with diseases of the heart and circulation, and cancer predominating. Nearly one third of the deaths were due to two diseases known to be associated with cigarette smoking, namely lung cancer and ischaemic heart disease.

There were no deaths of infants under one year of age.

No notifiable infectious disease was sufficiently prevalent to merit special mention.

The Town's water supply continued as in previous years and was satisfactory in quantity and quality. Sewage disposal continued as previously. Refuse disposal is an increasing problem, and Mr. Storey comments on this in his section of the report.

In presenting this report may I express my thanks to the Staff of the Department for their work during the year and also to the Chairman and Members of the Health Committee for their constant interest and support.

I am,

Yours faithfully,

R. SCHOFIELD

Medical Officer of Health

GENERAL STATISTICS

Area in acres	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,106
Population: 1971 Registrar General	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,230
Rateable Value	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	£338,421
Sum represented by a penny rate	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	£3,320
Estimated number of inhabited houses	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,716

VITAL STATISTICS

Live Births

Number	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	53
Crude Birth Rate	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10.1
Adjusted Birth Rate: Comparability factor R.G.1.36	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13.7

Illegitimate live births per cent of total live births. 4.0

Still Births

Number	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	-
Rate per 1,000 total live and still births	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	-

Total live and still births ... 53

Infant deaths (deaths under one year) ... -

Infant Mortality Rates

Total infant deaths per 1,000 total live births...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	-
Legitimate infant deaths per 1,000 legitimate live births...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	-
Illegitimate infant deaths per 1,000 illegitimate live births ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	-

Neo-natal Mortality Rate (deaths under 4 weeks per 1,000 total live births) ... -

Early Neo-natal Mortality Rate (deaths under 1 week per 1,000 total live births) ... -

Perinatal Mortality Rate (still births and deaths under one week combined per 1,000 total live and still births). -

Maternal Mortality (including abortion)

Number of deaths	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	-
Rate per 1,000 total live and still births	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	-

Deaths

Number	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	111
Crude Death Rate	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	21.2
Adjusted death rate: Comparability factor R.G.O.67	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14.2

Deaths from Pulmonary Tuberculosis ... 1
Rate per 1,000 population ... 0.2

Deaths from other forms of Tuberculosis ... -
Rate per 1,000 population ... -

Deaths from Respiratory Disease ... 7
Rate per 1,000 population ... 1.3

Deaths from Heart Disease ... 39
Rate per 1,000 population ... 7.4

Deaths from Cancer ... 28
Rate per 1,000 population ... 5.3

PROVISIONAL STATISTICS - ENGLAND AND WALES

Births

Live Births	...	...	...	...	16.0 per 1,000 population
Still Births	...	...	...	...	12.0 per 1,000 total live and still births

Deaths

Death Rate	...	...	...	...	11.6 per 1,000 home population
Infant Mortality	...	...	...	...	18.0 per 1,000 live births

PROVINCIAL STATISTICS - 1901-1902

Table

Live Births ... 16,0 per 1,000 population
Still Births ... 15,0 per 1,000 total live
and still births

Table

Death Rate ... 17,6 per 1,000 home population
Infant Mortality ... 18,0 per 1,000 live births

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CAUSES OF DEATH IN FILEY U.D. 1971 (R.G.)

	<u>Males</u>	<u>Females</u>
Late effects of Respiratory T.B.	1	-
Cancer Oesophagus	1	-
Cancer, Stomach	1	3
Cancer, Intestine	2	3
Cancer, Lung, Bronchus	1	-
Cancer, Breast	1	2
Cancer, Uterus	-	2
Cancer, Prostate	3	-
Leukaemia	1	-
Cancer, other sites	4	4
Multiple Sclerosis	-	1
Other Diseases of Nervous System	1	1
Chronic Rheumatic Heart Disease	1	1
Ischaemic Heart Disease	15	17
Other forms of Heart Disease	3	2
Cerebrovascular Disease	7	14
Other Diseases of Circulatory System	1	5
Pneumonia	1	-
Bronchitis and Emphysema	3	2
Other Diseases of Respiratory System	-	1
Cirrhosis of Liver	1	-
Other Diseases of Digestive System	1	-
Diseases of Musculo-Skeletal System	-	1
Congenital Anomalies	-	1
All Other Accidents	-	2
Total All Causes	49	62

<u>Year</u>	<u>No. of Births</u>	<u>No. of Deaths</u>	<u>Population</u>
1956	50	71	4,840
1957	46	67	4,790
1958	64	61	4,780
1959	52	59	4,780
1960	57	67	4,800
1961	62	69	4,450
1962	53	69	4,490
1963	78	70	4,490
1964	56	81	4,580
1965	63	49	4,830
1966	87	78	5,060
1967	65	78	5,110
1968	59	87	5,140
1969	59	99	5,140
1970	53	88	5,070
1971	53	111	5,230

INFANTILE DEATHS

Cause of Death	Under 1 week 1 to 2 weeks 2 to 3 weeks 3 to 4 weeks Total under 4 weeks 1 to 3 months 3 to 6 months 6 to 9 months 9 to 12 months Total deaths under 1 year
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INFECTIOUS DISEASES NOTIFIED DURING 1971

Notifiable Disease	Under 1 year	1 - 4 years	5 - 14 years	15 - 24 years	25 - 44 years	45 - 64 years	Over 65 years	Age unknown	Total deaths
Meningitis	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-

INFECTIOUS DISEASES NOTIFIED 1961 - 1971.

	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971
Measles	181	42	44	4	124	82	41	68	-	4	-
Pneumonia	9	3	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Scarlet Fever	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-
Whooping Cough	-	-	-	1	-	23	3	-	-	-	-
Infective Jaundice	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14	-	-
Meningitis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1

TUBERCULOSIS

The Register of Tuberculosis for the year is as follows:-

	<u>Pulmonary</u>		<u>Non-Pulmonary</u>		<u>Total</u>
	Males	Females	Males	Females	
Number of cases on the Register at 31st December, 1970	20	14	4	3	41
Added to the Register:					
(a) cases notified for the first time during the year	-	-	-	-	-
(b) un-notified cases brought to notice otherwise than by formal notifications	-	-	-	-	-
(c) inward transfers	-	-	-	-	-
Removed from the Register on account of death, change of address, etc. ...	1	-	-	-	-
Number of cases on the Register at 31st December, 1971	19	14	4	3	40

GENERAL PROVISION OF HEALTH SERVICES FOR THE AREA

HOSPITAL SERVICES

There are no hospitals in Filey. Hospital facilities are available at Scarborough and Bridlington.

Miniature Mass Radiography

The Miniature Mass Radiography Unit of the Leeds Regional Hospital Board visited the Station Avenue Car Park on the second and fourth Tuesdays in each month from 9.20.a.m. to 9.50.a.m. 163 persons were examined during 1971.

NURSING HOMES

There are no private Nursing Homes in the District.

NATIONAL ASSISTANCE ACT, 1948

Part III Accommodation

Accommodation is provided by the County Council at Burlington House, Bridlington; Danes Lea, Bridlington; Carr Head, Bridlington; 'The Limes', Driffield and Silver Birches at Filey.

Section 47

It was not necessary to take proceedings under this Section during the year.

LOCAL HEALTH AUTHORITY SERVICES - NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE ACT, 1946

The following services are provided in the District by the East Riding County Council as the Local Health Authority:-

Child Health Clinic

A Child Health Clinic is held in the General Practitioners' Surgery, Station Avenue, on alternate Tuesdays from 2.00.p.m. to 4.00.p.m.

Domiciliary Midwifery Service

This service is run in conjunction with the Home Nursing Service. There is one District Nurse/Midwife residing and working in the District.

Health Visiting

One full-time Health Visitor and one part-time Health Visitor work in the Filey area, their office being situated in the Town Hall, Filey (telephone number 2282).

Home Nursing Service

This service is run in conjunction with the Midwifery Service as indicated above.

Ambulance Service

The County Council's Ambulance Station is situated on Padbury Avenue, Filey (telephone number 2043).

Domestic Help

Home Help Service which is rendered in the District is administered from the Social Services' Department at 4 St. John's Avenue, Bridlington (telephone Bridlington 77141).

LOCAL EDUCATION AUTHORITY - SCHOOL HEALTH SERVICE

Routine medical inspections are carried out of all children attending Local Education Authority Schools in the District. Head inspections of children in the primary schools is undertaken by the school nurse at the beginning of each term.

Immunisation against diphtheria, tetanus, whooping cough, poliomyelitis, measles, B.C.G., and rubella is made available to children in school.

OTHER LOCAL AUTHORITY SERVICES

Buckrose Health Division Co-ordinating Committee

In 1971 it was decided to discontinue the meetings of this Committee. The last meeting was held on the 8th March, 1971.

PUBLIC HEALTH LABORATORY

Specimens for bacteriological examination are sent to the Public Health Laboratory of the Medical Research Council at Hull.

VOLUNTARY ORGANISATIONS

Women's Royal Voluntary Service

The W.R.V.S. undertake the sale of welfare foods for infants at the Town Hall each Friday, 9.30.a.m. to 11.30.a.m. and also at each Child Health Clinic.

They also administer a Meals on Wheels service, a Chiropody Service, a Darby and Joan Club and at Providence Place, an Old Persons Centre.

National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children

Filey lies within the North East Yorkshire Branch of the National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children and cases requiring the services of the Society were visited by Inspector Bean working from Scarborough. Inspector Bean's work is much appreciated by those of us in the area concerned with child welfare.

SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES IN THE AREA

Report of the Chief Public Health Inspector.

GENERAL

55 new dwellings mainly of the bungalow type were completed during the year under review and an Old Persons Home was constructed to serve the needs of the district.

Apart from individual grants, a scheme to modernise and improve 178 Council houses was commenced and is still in progress.

There can be little doubt that in many areas Discretionary Grants are preserving and improving existing housing stock, but in areas of the seaside and inland holiday resort type false values are being put on old property and grants are being obtained to convert property to holiday flats or cottages improved for holiday purposes only.

Many of these properties in the normal course of events would have been occupied by local families on a permanent basis, but they are now priced out of their reach and the only alternative is Council housing. Conditions could be imposed under the old Act requiring the property to be occupied on a permanent basis and also conditions regarding resale could be included, but no such conditions are contained in the present Act. Grants are thus being obtained to convert property to flats which will be occupied for a few weeks in summer only. It is almost tantamount to converting property from dwelling to business purposes.

Further meetings with the Technical Officers of Scarborough Corporation, Scarborough Rural District Council and Scalby Urban District Council have taken place and a joint report on the proposed Refuse Disposal Scheme has been submitted to the four Councils covered by the scope of the scheme.

FOOD AND DRUGS ACT, 1955

(a) Milk Supplies - Brucella Abortus

No samples were taken by this department during the year for examination for Brucella Abortus. The Sampling Officer of the County Council takes regular samples and the Medical Officer of Health informs me of the results within this area. When necessary, visits have been paid to the farms.

(b) The Regional Egg (Pasteurisation) Regulations, 1963.

There are no egg pasteurisation plants within the area.

(c) Food Hygiene (General) Regulations, 1960

1. Cafes and Snack Bars

Number of premises	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	32
Number of premises fitted to comply with Regulation 16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	32
Number of premises to which Regulation 19 applies	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	32
Number of premises fitted to comply with Regulation 19	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	32

2. Hotel Restaurants

Number of premises	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
Number of premises fitted to comply with Regulation 16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
Number of premises to which Regulation 19 applies	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
Number of premises fitted to comply with Regulation 19	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5

3. Licensed Premises

Number of premises	...	...	...	...	...	...	17
Number of premises fitted to comply with Regulation 16	...	...	...	...	...	...	17
Number of premises to which Regulation 19 applies	...	...	...	...	...	...	17
Number of premises fitted to comply with Regulation 19	...	...	...	...	...	...	17

4. Private Hotels

Number of premises	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
Number of premises fitted to comply with Regulation 16	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
Number of premises to which Regulation 19 applies	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
Number of premises fitted to comply with Regulation 19	...	...	...	...	...	...	5

5. Grocers

Number of premises	...	...	...	...	...	...	22
Number of premises fitted to comply with Regulation 16	...	...	...	...	...	...	22
Number of premises to which Regulation 19 applies	...	...	...	...	...	...	22
Number of premises fitted to comply with Regulation 19	...	...	...	...	...	...	22

6. Greengrocers or Fruit

Number of premises	...	...	...	...	...	...	9
Number of premises fitted to comply with Regulation 16	...	...	...	...	...	...	9
Number of premises to which Regulation 19 applies	...	...	...	...	...	...	7
Number of premises fitted to comply with Regulation 19	...	...	...	...	...	...	7

7. Fresh Fish

Number of premises	...	...	...	...	...	...	6
Number of premises fitted to comply with Regulation 16	...	...	...	...	...	...	6
Number of premises to which Regulation 19 applies	...	...	...	...	...	...	6
Number of premises fitted to comply with regulation 19	...	...	...	...	...	...	6

9. Bakers and Confectioners

Number of premises	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
Number of premises fitted to comply with Regulation 16	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
Number of premises to which Regulation 19 applies	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
Number of premises fitted to comply with Regulation 19	...	...	...	...	...	...	4

10. Butchers

Number of premises	...	...	...	...	...	...	8
Number of premises fitted to comply with Regulation 16	...	...	...	...	...	...	8
Number of premises to which Regulation 19 applies	...	...	...	...	...	...	8
Number of premises fitted to comply with Regulation 19	...	...	...	...	...	...	8

11. Sweets and Ice Cream Shops

Number of premises	...	...	...	...	...	...	21
Number of premises fitted to comply with Regulation 16	...	...	...	...	...	...	21
Number of premises to which Regulation 19 applies	...	...	...	...	...	...	14
Number of premises fitted to comply with Regulation 19	...	...	...	...	...	...	14

Six informal notices were served regarding contraventions of the Food Hygiene Regulations and all were complied with.

PRESERVED FOOD - REGISTERED PREMISES

8 premises are registered in the district, and 8 visits were made. The standard was found to be satisfactory

ICE CREAM (HEAT TREATMENT etc) REGULATIONS

45 premises are registered under the Food and Drugs Act, for the sale of Ice Cream. At the majority pre-packed Ice cream is sold from the cabinets, but there are a number of 'soft' ice cream machines and one establishment manufactures its own ice cream using heat treatment in accordance with the Regulations. 13 samples were submitted to the Public Analyst with the following results:-

<u>Grade 1</u>	<u>Grade 2</u>	<u>Grade 3</u>	<u>Grade 4</u>
7	3	2	1

MILK SUPPLIES

The Registration of Milk Dealers and Producers is carried out by the County Council who informs us of any additions or deletions from the list. One dairy operates in the district which maintains a constant high level of cleanliness and efficiency. 12 bacteriological samples of milk were taken and all proved to be satisfactory. The County Weights and Measure department takes regular samples for chemical analyses.

UN SOUND FOOD - FOOD AND DRUGS ACT, 1955

The following is a list of the unsound food excluding meat from the slaughterhouses, surrendered and disposed of by the Local Authority:-

<u>Food</u>	<u>Weight</u> lbs.
Meat	45
Cooked meat and meat products	68
Canned meats	30
Fish	55
Canned fruit	6
Canned vegetables	5
Vegetables	37
Chickens	24
	270 lbs.
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The bulk of the condemnations arose as a result of failure of electrical apparatus to cold display cabinets. A good deal of time had to be spent examining the foodstuffs to decide which is fit or unfit for human consumption.

SLAUGHTERHOUSES

No slaughtering has taken place within the district during the year. The bulk of the meat sold within the town has been slaughtered at the public abattoir at Seamer or at Driffield.

Carcases and Offal inspected and condemned in whole or in part

	Cattle excluding Cows	Cows	Calves	Sheep and Lambs	Pigs
Number killed	nil	nil	nil	98	nil
Number not inspected	nil	nil	nil	nil	nil
<u>All Diseases except Tuberculosis and Cysticerci</u>					
Whole carcases condemned	nil	nil	nil	nil	nil
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned	nil	nil	nil	nil	nil
Percentage of the number inspected affected with disease other than Tuberculosis and Cysticerci	nil	nil	nil	nil	nil
<u>Tuberculosis only</u>					
Whole carcases condemned	nil	nil	nil	nil	nil
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned	nil	nil	nil	nil	nil
Percentage of the number inspected affected with Tuberculosis	nil	nil	nil	nil	nil
<u>Cysticerci</u>					
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned	nil	nil	nil	nil	nil
Carcases submitted to treatment by refrigeration	nil	nil	nil	nil	nil
Generalised and totally condemned	nil	nil	nil	nil	nil

WATER SUPPLY

The Urban supply forms part of the East Yorkshire (Wolds Area) Water Board. The water was always satisfactory both as regards quality and quantity. Regular bacteriological samples were submitted to the Public Health Laboratory and all conformed to Class 1, Ministry of Health classification.

The following is a typical chemical analysis of the water:-

pH value	7.5	parts per million
Free carbon dioxide		7.5
Free ammonia as N		0.400
Albumenoid ammonia as N		0.007
Nitrogen as nitrates		nil
Nitrogen as nitrites		nil
Chlorides as Cl		60.0
Alkalinity as CaCO ₃		260.0
Permanganate figure (N/80 - 4 hours)		0.220
Total solids		392.0
Calcium as Ca		60.0
Magnesium as Mg		21.0
Sodium as Na		66.0
Carbonates as CO ₃		156.0
Sulphates as SO ₄		41.0
Nitrates as NO ₃		nil
Iron as Fe		0.20
Total hardness (pts. CaCO ₃ per 100,000)		23.8
<u>Treated samples:</u>		
Free carbon dioxide		5.0

SWIMMING POOLS

The swimming pools at Butlin's Camp and Primrose Valley Estates received periodic visits during which the changing accommodation and the filtration and chlorination plant were inspected. Samples of water were submitted to the Public Analyst for Bacteriological examination.

CARAVAN SITES AND CONTROL OF DEVELOPMENT ACT, 1960

There are three licensed holiday caravan sites within the area with a total of 1635 caravans. In addition to the licensed sites, the Caravan Club operate a site. Frequent visits have been made and on the whole the camps have been operated in a satisfactory manner throughout the year.

PREVENTION OF DAMAGE BY PESTS ACT, 1949

Properties other than Sewers	Non Agricultural	Agricultural
1. Number of properties in district	3220	10
2. a) Total number of properties (including nearby premises) inspected following notification	57	2
b) Number infested by (i) rats (ii) mice	50 7	2 -
3. a) Total number of properties inspected for rats and/or mice for reasons other than notification	39	-
b) Number infested by (i) rats (ii) mice	39 3	- -

The Refuse Tip, Allotments and other possible breeding places were regularly inspected and baited. There was no evidence of infestation of sewers.

HOUSING STATISTICS

1. Total number of houses inspected for housing defects (under Public Health and Housing Acts)	33
Number of inspections and re-visits	61
2. Remedy of defects without service of formal notice: Number of defective dwelling houses rendered fit in consequence of informal action by Local Authority or their Officers	19
3. Action under Statutory powers during the year (Proceedings under Housing Acts, 1936 and 1957)	
a) number of dwellings in respect of which Notices were served requiring defects to be remedied	nil
b) number of houses in which defects were remedied after service of formal notice	nil
(i) by owners	nil
(ii) by Local Authority	nil
4. a) Number of houses subject to Closing Orders	nil
b) Number of houses closed by Owners	nil
c) Number of houses demolished by owners	nil
d) Number of families rehoused	nil
e) Number of persons involved in (d) above	nil

HOUSING ACT, 1969

15 Discretionary Improvement Grants were approved in the year involving a total of £12190.00. 5 Standard Grants were also approved for a total of £1112.00. 4 applications for Qualification Certificates were received during the year.

FACTORIES ACT, 1961.

1. INSPECTIONS for purposes of provisions as to health:-

Premises (1)	Number on Register (2)	Number of		
		Inspections (3)	Written notices (4)	Occupiers prosecuted (5)
i) Factories in which Sections 1, 2, 3, 4 and 6 are to be enforced by Local Authorities	6	6	nil	nil
ii) Factories not included in (i) in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority	26	8	nil	nil
iii) Other premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding out-workers' premises)	5	2	nil	nil
total	37	16	nil	nil

2. Cases in which DEFECTS were found:-

Particulars (1)	Number of cases in which defects were found				Number of cases in which prosecutions were instituted (6)
	Found (2)	Remedied (3)	Referred to H.M. Inspector (4)	by H.M. Inspector (5)	
Want of cleanliness (S.1)	nil	nil	nil	nil	nil
Overcrowding (S.2)	nil	nil	nil	nil	nil
Unreasonable temperature (S.3)	nil	nil	nil	nil	nil
Inadequate ventilation (S.4)	nil	nil	nil	nil	nil
Ineffective drainage of floors (S.6)	nil	nil	nil	nil	nil
Sanitary Conveniences (S.7)					
a) insufficient	nil	nil	nil	nil	nil
b) unsuitable or defective	nil	nil	nil	nil	nil
c) not separate for sexes	nil	nil	nil	nil	nil
Other offences against the Act (not including offences relating to Outwork)	nil	nil	nil	nil	nil
total	nil	nil	nil	nil	nil

OFFICES, SHOPS AND RAILWAY PREMISES ACT, 1963

a) Registrations and General Inspections

Class of Premises	Number of premises registered during the year	Number of registered premises at end of year	Number of registered premises receiving a general inspection
Offices	nil	48	5
Retail shops	5	107	28
Wholesale shops and warehouses	nil	4	nil
Catering establishments open to the public, canteens	nil	21	22
Fuel storage depots	nil	1	nil
total	5	181	55
Total number of visits of all kinds by Inspectors to registered premises under the Act	95		

b) Analysis by workplace of persons employed in registered premises at end of year

Class of workplace (1)	Number of persons employed (2)
Offices	218
Retail shops	433
Wholesale department, warehouse	52
Catering establishments open to the public	333
Canteens	6
Fuel storage depots	2
total	1044
total males	362
total females	682

c) Analysis of Contraventions

Section	Number of Contraventions found	
4	Cleanliness	1
5	Overcrowding	nil
6	Temperature	1
7	Ventilation	nil
8	Lighting	nil
9	Sanitary conveniences	1
10	Washing facilities	nil
11	Supply of drinking water	nil
12	Clothing accommodation	nil
13	Seating facilities	nil
14	Seats (sedentary workers)	nil
15	Eating facilities	nil
16	Floors, passages, stairs	1
17	Fencing exposed parts machinery	nil
18	Protection of young persons working at dangerous machinery	nil
19	Training of young persons working at dangerous machinery	nil
23	Prohibition of heavy work	nil
24	First aid general provision	4
50	Abstract of Act not displayed	5

REFUSE COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL

Two side loading freighters and six men which include the two drivers carry out the collection of household refuse during the off-season periods of the year and they are augmented during the busier parts of the year by an additional vehicle and two extra men. Assistance is also given throughout the year with the collection of trade refuse and during the winter months mussel shells are collected from the fishermen. During the season the extra vehicle is employed mainly on holiday camp collection and assisting in the town.

When it is realised that over 600 extra houses are to be collected compared with even 10 years ago, quite a large increase in the amount of refuse to be collected has been experienced and is still on the increase. Despite all this, a regular collection has been maintained with no increase in staff and the number of complaints are exceedingly small.

The tip has been maintained in very good condition throughout the year and the four wheel drive Weatherill has proved invaluable on tip maintenance and on other works as required. During periods when the four wheel drive machine has been required for other works, the Dinkum Digger has worked at the tip and has also been used for other excavating work, particularly where trenching was required.

Regular inspections and baiting for rats have been carried out and insecticide has been applied to the tip surface at the appropriate times of the year to control fly and other insect breeding.

SUMMARY OF VISITS AND INSPECTIONS

Housing - Public Health and Housing Acts	...	...	...	...	61
Local Authority Properties	...	...	...	...	459
Complaints received and investigated	...	...	...	...	130
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Seasonal stalls	...	...	...	...	18
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Drains inspected and tested	...	...	...	...	75
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